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SUBJECT: GOM DISSATISFACTION WITH NEW CAB BAGGAGE
REGULATIONS

REF: A) STATE 122562, B) 76 MEXICO 11132, C)

76 STATE 208116

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY LOCAL U.S. AIRLINE REP THAT
DIRECCION GENERAL DE TARIFAS, TERMINALES Y SERVICIOS
CONEXOS OF THE SECRETARIA DE COMUNICACIONES Y TRANSPORTES
IS DISPLEASED BY CAB NEW ACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE REGULATIONS
BASED ON THE PIECE CONCEPT AND THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF
BETWEEN US AND MEXICAN POINTS. GOM DISSATISFACTION WAS
EXPRESSED IN LETTER TO CARRIERS IN RESPONSE TO THEIR
REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EFFECT NEW PIECE CONCEPT ON
FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN MEXICO. LETTER "POLITELY" RE-
QUESTED THAT CARRIERS REFRAIN FROM DOING SO. REP OPINES
THAT SUBSEQUENT LETTER WILL BE RECEIVED INFORMING CARRIERS
NOT TO USE SYSTEM IN EITHER DIRECTION.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS BOTH MEXICANA AND AEROMEXICO ARE
ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO CONCEPT BECAUSE OF EXPECTZZ REVENUE
LOST, 20 AND 60 MILLION PESOS, RESPECTIVELY, ON ANNUAL
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BASIS. ADOPTION OF CONCEPT BY US CARRIERS ALSO PLACES
THEM AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE. MOREOVER, SUMMER
PASSENGER& WEIGHT LIMITATIONS AT HIGH ALTITUDE MEXICAN
AIRPORTS SUCH AS MEXICO CITY AND GUADALAJARA AND THE NEED
TO MONITOR WEIGHT CLOSELY, REPORTEDLY, IS A CONSIDERATION
ALSO.

3. AIRLINE REP ALSO STATED GOM CONSIDERS CAB UNILATERAL ACTION TO BE IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE 1960 US-MEXICAN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT (TIAS 4675). EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED OFFICIALLY ON THE MATTER. HOWEVER, GOM MAY SEE FIT TO RAISE THIS PROBLEM WITH USG IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THOMPSON

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